AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (cancelled)
- 2. (currently amended) Aspirating apparatus, according to claim 15, wherein said aspirating ducts are formed by one or more ducts departing from a back wall of said bowl where said one or more ducts are connected by means of pipings to said aspirating means; and said one or more ducts extending along the side walls of said bowl until approximately at the outfall area of said bowl, as a final portion of said one or more ducts is provided with a plurality of <u>said</u> aspirating openings communicating with said cavity and turning towards said outfall area where urines and faeces deposit.
- 3. (previously presented) Aspirating apparatus, according to claim 15, wherein an antibackflow valve is placed downstream of said aspirator.
- 4. (currently amended) Aspirating apparatus, according to claim 15, wherein said aspirator is operationally connected in the outlet to a part of an outfall sewer conduit of said toilet bowl placed downstream of a siphon of said toilet bowl, further compromising flow interception means disposed between said part of the outfall sewer conduit of said toilet bowl and [[the]] an outlet pipe of [[the]] a flush box.
- 5. (previously presented) Aspirating apparatus, according to claim 4, wherein said flow interception means comprises a float check-valve placed upstream of said aspirator.
- 6. (currently amended) Aspirating apparatus, according to [[one]] claim 5, further comprising a flow gauge placed downstream, or upstream, of said aspirator; said flow gauge being operationally connected to the aspirator.
- 7. (cancelled)

- 8. (cancelled)
- 9. (previously presented) Aspirating apparatus, according to claim 4, characterized in that said flow interception means comprises a motor-driven valve for bidirectional flow blocking placed downstream of said aspirator.
- 10. (cancelled)
- 11. (previously presented) Aspirating apparatus, according to claim 15, further comprising a presence sensor for an user located next to said toilet bowl.
- 12. (previously presented) Aspirating apparatus, according to claim 11, wherein said presence sensor is composed of a photocell operationally connected to a time switch and to said aspirator.
- 13. (previously presented) Aspirating apparatus, according to claim 4, wherein said flow interception means comprises an antibackflow valve placed downstream of said aspirator.
- 14. (currently amended) Aspirating apparatus, according to claim 15, wherein in that said aspirating means are connected by means of a piping to an exhalation valve of said bowl.
- 15. (currently amended) Aspirating apparatus particularly for toilets comprising aspirating means comprising an aspirator with an inlet and an outlet, the inlet being operationally connected to formed aspirating ducts provided in walls of a toilet bowl of the aspirating apparatus for use in bathrooms and toilets, the aspirating ducts leading into a cavity inside defined by said walls, said aspirating ducts having

aspirating openings near to a deposition area of urine and faeces in said cavity in order to allow aspiration of the smells emitted by said urine and faeces next to the deposition area, the outlet of the aspirator being operationally connectable to a different place[[d]] than a room housing said toilet bowl the inlet of the aspirator being operationally connected to an outlet pipe of a flush box of the aspirating apparatus; whereby said outlet pipe leads in a ring duct for washing water distribution in said cavity of said bowl, said aspirating ducts being provided in a front wall and side walls of said bowl and being connected to ends of a back portion of [[said]] a ring duct for washing water distribution in said cavity of said bowl, said aspirating ducts openings along a curved portion of said bowl being equipped with a plurality of aspiring openings communicating with said cavity and turning towards an outfall area of said bowl where urine and faeces deposit.